MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Land Revenue Commissioner can call for the papers and dispose of them.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): He can do so only if his attention is drawn to the statements furnished.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statements have now been published and so the Land Revenue Commissioner will, of course, do the needful.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether Government will see their way to enquire into the matter in case there is any disparity in the punishments awarded?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Land Revenue Commissioner will do the needful.

Grant of agricultural loans in the Quilon taluk.

324. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the aggregate amount sanctioned as agricultural loans for the Quilon taluk in 1107;

(*b*) the number of applications for agricultural loans in the Quilon taluk from Karkatakam 1106 to Mithunam 1107;

(*c*) the number of applications pending in 1106;

(*d*) the number of applications sanctioned;

(*e*) the number of applications rejected;

(*f*) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has enquired into the question of the distribution of agricultural loans in the Quilon taluk; and

(*g*) whether he has received any petition regarding the difficulty of getting loans?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The aggregate amount of agricultural loans sanctioned to the Quilon taluk for 1107 is Rs. 9,550.

(*b*) The number of applications for agricultural loans for the Quilon taluk from Karkatakam 1106 to Mithunam 1107 is 56.

(*c*) The number of applications pending at the end of 1107 was 21.

(*d*) The number of applications sanctioned in 1107 was 12 and the amount sanctioned up to the end of Mithunam 1107 is Rs. 3,662-8-0

(*e*) The number of applications rejected in 1107 was 37.

(*f*) No, as no occasion arose for his doing so.

(*g*) No.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I remind the member of the answer the Government gave during the last sitting of the Council, for an interpellation regarding the distribution of agricultural loans in East Kallada, to the effect that they would enquire into the matter?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There was another interpellation recently also about the difficulty experienced by the people of the Quilon taluk in obtaining agricultural loans. Government have called for a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner,

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : It is stated in part (*f*) of the answer "No, as no ocassion arose for his doing so". Does the Government think that no occasion has arisen?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is the Land Revenue Commissioner that has answered that no occasion has arisen for him to enquire about this question; and not the Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the whole question?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have already called for a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner.

Grant of free copies of publications to the Curator.

325. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) from what number onwards of the Sanskrit and Malayalam publications, they have allowed free copies to the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts ;

(*b*) whether the Curator has taken any books for which they have not given permission ;

(*c*) if so, the numbers of the publications, copies of which have been taken by the Curator ; and

(*d*) the total price of those copies ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Government have allowed the Curator free copies of the Sanskrit publications from No. 1 ownards and of Malayalam publications from No. 21 in the Sri Mulam Malayalam Series and No. 11 in the Sri Vanchi Setu Lakshmi Series.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

(*d*) The question does not arise.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : What was the intention of Government when they gave free copies of these manuscripts to the Curator ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are not manuscripts ; they are printed copies of manuscripts. The Curator was the editor of the publication, and so he was given a few copies free, for his personal use.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Is it not a fact that such free copies were being given to the late Dr. Ganapathi Sastri, the former Curator, for distribution among distinguished scholars in India and elsewere ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information as to whether Dr. Ganapathi Sastri distributed *his* free copies to scholars in India and abroad. But, Government have a list of distinguished scholars to whom copies are being sent by the Curator *on behalf of Government.*

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